

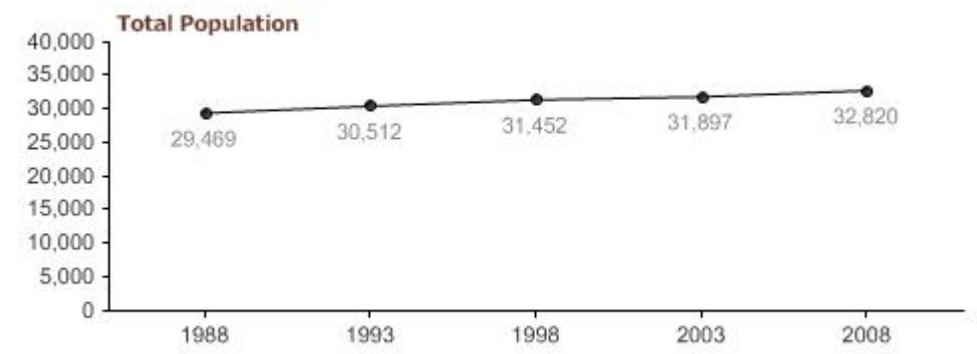
Jefferson County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,469	30,512	31,452	31,897	32,820
Change Since 1988		1,043	1,983	2,428	3,351
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.5%	6.7%	8.2%	11.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	163
International Migration	6
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	61
Births	387
Deaths	326

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people (0 to 180 in increments of 20). The bars are colored blue, red, and green respectively.

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Population Estimates by Age in 2007

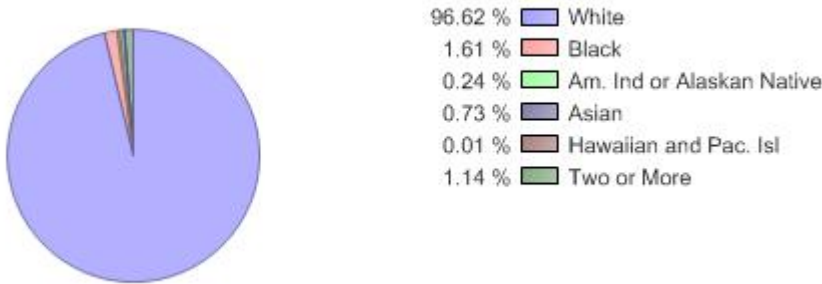
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,851	5.7%
School Age	5,464	16.8%
College Age	3,462	10.6%
Young Adult	8,612	26.4%
Older Adult	8,637	26.5%
Older (65 plus)	4,678	14.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	79	0.2%
Asian Alone	237	0.7%
Black Alone	524	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	4	0.0%
White Alone	31,488	96.6%
Two or More Race Groups	372	1.1%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,259	99.0%
Hispanic or Latino	445	1.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

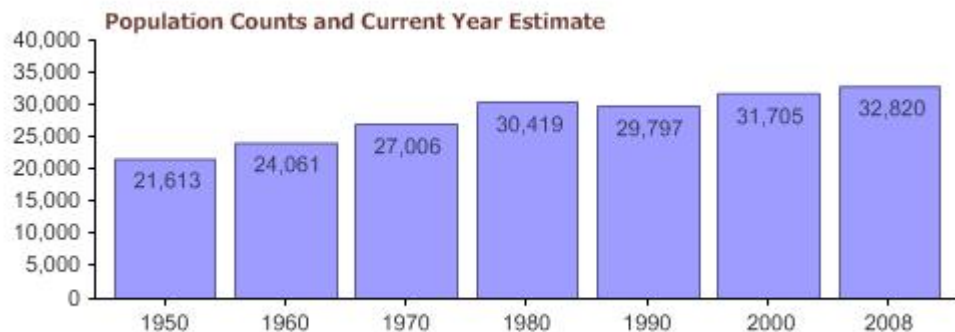
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,148	100.0%
Family Households	8,435	69.4%
Married with Children	2,807	23.1%
Married without Children	3,870	31.9%
Single Parents	1,078	8.9%
Other	680	5.6%
Non-family Households	3,713	30.6%
Living Alone	3,128	25.7%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.76	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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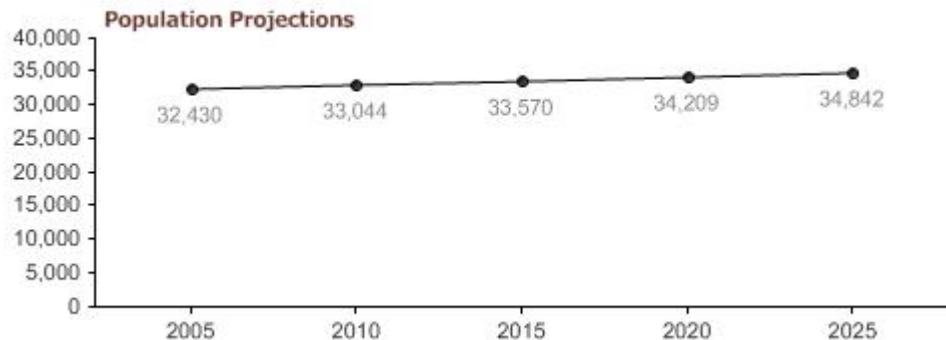
		Chg.	
1950	21,613	NA	NA
1960	24,061	2,448	11.3%
1970	27,006	2,945	12.2%
1980	30,419	3,413	12.6%
1990	29,797	-622	-2.0%
April 2000	31,705	1,908	6.4%
2008	32,820	1,115	3.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	32,430	33,044	33,570	34,209	34,842
Change Since 2005		614	1,140	1,779	2,412
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.9%	3.5%	5.5%	7.4%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center